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IN RE APPLICATION OF : Edward J. Thomas, et al.  
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LIGHT EMITTING DIODE SOURCE**  
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**AMENDMENT A**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
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Dear Sir:

The Office Action which issued on September 13, 2001 has been fully considered by Applicant. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application, withdrawal of all objections and rejections of the pending claims, and passage of the case to issue in view of the remarks set forth below.

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